Mike & Cara Tyler (Caleb & Luke)
Serving Christ in Germany

Why should we plant churches in Germany? Because beautiful buildings may catch the eye, but not the heart.

Although recent surveys list 25.3% of the population of Germany as protestant Christians, only roughly 1% of the population attends a Bible-preaching church regularly.

A German newspaper recently conducted a survey about Germans belief in God. In eastern Germany, only 12% of the population over 68 years old said that they believed in God, and absolutely no one under 28 years old who was surveyed said that they believed in God.

How much more needs to be said? Germany is desperate for life-giving new churches.

Will you pray about how you can help Mike & Cara, along with their young children, continue to help the people of German? Will you pray about supporting them on a monthly basis as they plant churches and reach people for Christ.

You can visit their website by going to www.the4tylers.com

everyoneCAN
SHARE.PRAY.GIVE.GO.

Each month we will highlight one of the many missionaries or misisons' projects that we support at Hope Springs. We are committed to supporting those people that will put their lives aside and fulfill the Great Commission by GOING FISHING!

Please pray for our missionaries often and ask God how you may be able to partner with them financially.

Email jody@myhopesprings.com if you have questions about the missionaries or projects we support.

Welcome
To
Hope Springs
We're Glad You're Here Today!

Our Sunday Services are designed to help you encounter the power of God and point you to Jesus. We do this through powerful music, engaging prayer time and messages that are not with persuasive words but the power of the Holy Spirit.

For Your Children we have a safe, fun and engaging environment for all ages 5th grade and under. Please make certain you sign your kids in each week.

Kid's For Christ (K-5th Grade) is a high energy area where all students have the gospel message explained to them in a way and format they can understand and grasp. Bible stories and scripture memorization are normal and students will have an opportunity to learn on a level of their understanding.

Jr. Kids' Church (3-4 year olds) is a fun setting where preschoolers engage in an experience to discover who Jesus is and how they can know Him. They learn games, songs and discover other ways of learning about Jesus.

Nursery (0-24 months) is a safe, well staffed area filled with love, music, warmth and prayer so parents will have peace of mind as they worship in the sanctuary.

We highly encourage you to take full advantage or our awesome Young Believers area so you and everyone else can enjoy a distraction free experience.

If you have a child in service please sit near the exit and be prepared to remove babies that need special attention.

Please Help Us.
We desire to provide a distraction free experience. You can help by silencing all cell phones before service and refrain from texting during the service.

Thanks!

Message Series: The End
Today's Message: Ready or Not!
Speaker: Pastor Kris Young
October 27, 2013

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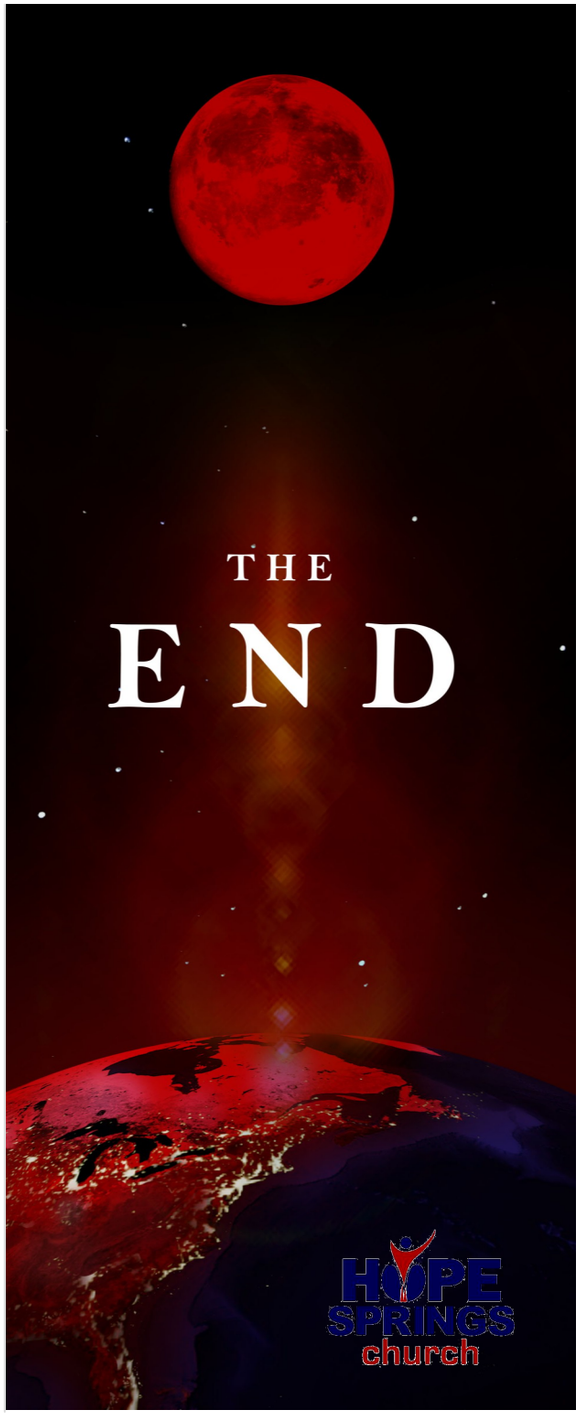

Today For Young Believers

Kids 4 Christ (K-5th Grade)

Today's Lesson: Wearing the Uniform—Fruit of the Spirit
Today's Leaders: Jenna Barnett, Nathan Dennis
Today's Memory Verse: " By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35
Unit Verse: "Come follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

Jr. Kids Church (3-4 Year Olds)

Today's Lesson: David the Shepherd.
Today's Leaders: Jody Waugh, Renee Fagerquist
Today's Memory Verse: "You are with me. " Psalm 23:4
Unit Verse: "I love the Lord." Psalm 116:1

Nursery (0-24 Months)

Today's Leaders: Katie Garreffa, Jody Steppen

Our Directional Leadership Team

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor	Kris Young
First Impressions Pastor	Jada Young
Young Believers Pastor	Jenna Barnett
Hope Team Pastor	Sam Stovall
Worship/Youth Pastor	Frank Randall
Administrator	Jody Waugh

Official Board

Bob Maudsley, Marc Mersereau
Ron Mrozik, Joe Mullen
Jeremy Steppen

Attendance & Missions Statistics

Last Weekend's Attendance:	179
2013 Missions Giving:	$13,243.49
2013 BGMC Giving:	$1,635.49

First Impressions — Greeter
Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jada Young
jada@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Young Believers — Kids 4 Christ
Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jenna Barnett
jenna@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Young Believers — Jr. Kids Church (3-4 Year Olds)
Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jenna Barnett
jenna@myhopesprings.com
Who: 9th Grade & Up

First Impressions — Next Step Host
Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Jody Waugh
jody@myhopesprings.com
Who: Adults

Hope Teams — Host or Facilitators for Winter 2013
Time Commitment: Once per week for 13 weeks.
Contact: Pastor Sam Stovall
sam@myhopesprings.com
Who: Adult Members of Hope Springs

First Impressions — Parking Team
Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Jeremy Steppen
jwsteppen@cox.net
Who: Adults

Media Team — Camera Operator
Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Pastor Kris
pastorkris@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Our Mission

Hope Springs Church exists to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled worship, Spirit-Filled community & Spirit-Filled expansion.

Care Packages for Our Graduates
We will be collecting non perishable food items , health care items etc. for our graduates Austen Young and Cassidy Aubin. There are boxes in the foyer to place your items. Or if you would like to send a package, card, or a letter to them directly, please talk to Jody Waugh and she will give you the address. Thank you.

Serve - Thanksgiving Dinner
Come join us as we setup and help with Thanksgiving Dinner at Enfield Loaves & Fishes. We will help with the setup Nov. 26th and help in the kitchen on Nov. 27th. Help one day or both. See Jody Waugh for more details. Mark your connection card today!

Winter Hope Team Leaders and Hosts
If you are interested in Hosting or Leading a team, please mark your connection card or see Pastor Sam or Pastor Kris. Our Winter semester runs January through March. Hope Teams are our way of doing life together and getting to know the people of Hope Springs Church.

Revive Youth Service
Fridays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., teenagers of Hope Springs will gather together to experience God in a real and meaningful way. To build relationships with other teenagers, have a powerful time of worship and spend time seeking Jesus. Contact Pastor Frank for more details at frank@myhopesprings.com.

Online and Reoccurring Giving
As a convenience to you and your family we offer online and re occurring giving. If you are interested, please go to www.myhopesprings.com and click the Automatic Debit Giving banner. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to the Kingdom.

Discover Hope Springs
Our next Discover Hope Springs New Comers Class will be held on Sunday, November 24th during our 10:30 a.m. service. If you are new and would like to learn more about how we can help you on your journey of faith, be sure to mark your Connection Card today or email our office at jody@myhopesprings.com.

Team Talk

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward.

Begin with the scriptures & key questions & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

- What is one idea from today's message that really stuck out to you?
- Why do you think this grabbed your attention?

With your Bible or youversion.com read
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Matthew 24:39-44
1 Corinthians 15:51-58

- When you think about the Rapture, 2nd Coming or End Times… How does it make you feel?
- Knowing that Christ could return at any moment, what is one thing you've been putting off doing until tomorrow that you need to do today?
- What do you think it will be like to be with God forever?
- How can you draw hope from the fact that Christ could rapture the church at any moment?

Next Steps:

- Give one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

Winter Hope Teams (January-March 2014) are quickly approaching. If you're interested in Hosting or Facilitating a Winter Hope Team, please mark your Connection Card or contact Pastor Sam ASAP. You can email him at Sam@myhopesprings.com.

Successful Hope Team Meeting Checklist

- ☐ Time of Fellowship
- ☐ Go over Important Announcements
- ☐ Icebreaker
- ☐ Discussion
- ☐ Extended Time of Prayer